

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jealousy is the compliment we pay to our superiors. An electrical omnibus line began operation in Berlin. The church cannot be measured without its cornerstone. America needs good parents even more than good politics. Hell is a hole with a great big entrance, but a very small pit. Truth may be bruised and laid up, but it never gets heart failure. John F. Gowey, of Washington, United States general consul at Yokohama, is dead. The report of the minority given in the heart should always be voice a hearing. Paderewski has left the city of Mexico after a most successful series of performances. Suit has been commenced by the sugar trust to test the constitutionality of the war tax. Connecticut trolley lines last year carried 59,084,702 passengers and the steam lines 50,269,468. A large conflagration destroyed five business houses at Carbondale, Ill., with a loss of \$50,000. A new emperor is said to have been selected in China. His name is Pong-tsun and he is 9 years old. John J. Ellwell, one of the best known citizens of Cleveland, O., and a hero of the civil war, is dead. Dr. Samuel Pennington, president of the Newark City National bank, and who was the oldest living graduate of Princeton college, died last week. John Z. Little, the actor, is dead in Brooklyn, aged 62 years. He was a native of Philadelphia and was at one time manager of a theater in Chicago. A bacteriological examination of rats caught at Port Melbourne, Australia, wharf, has established the fact that the vermin are infected with the plague. Mrs. Sallie Balke of Cincinnati died at the hospital in Kansas City of injuries received in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Independence, Mo., on February 27. The outbreak of bubonic plague at Buenos Ayres has been semi-officially recognized as a "mild type." There have been twenty-three deaths within two months. Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, widely known as the "mother of women's clubs" and a writer and educator of note, is dead, at the age of 86, at Kalamazoo, Mich. Roland Reed, the actor, who has been sick for the past four months in St. Luke's hospital, New York, has been discharged and is on the road to full recovery. William Redmond announces that he will resign his seat in the Dublin council as the result of the passage of the resolutions to present an address of welcome to the queen. Kansas City has a Charles M. Sheldon. He is an editor, too, but his paper is the Missouri Valley Farmer. He has recently received a large quantity of the mail of the Topeka man. In Scott county, Arkansas, Zeh Leonard, a farmer, took his wife and four-year-old son to a secluded spot and shot and killed both of them. He buried the bodies and, returning home, burned his house. Dr. A. C. McGiffert, professor in Union Theological seminary, who is charged with heresy by Dr. Birch, stated clerk of the New York presbytery, will not withdraw from the church to avoid trial. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley's will was filed for probate at Dwight, Ill. All of his property is bequeathed to his wife, except \$100,000, which is given to Milton R. Keeley in trust, to be distributed according to private instructions. The departure of the Kentucky legislature from Frankfort capital has given the city a more quiet appearance than it has had at any time in the last two months. No new warrants in connection with the Goebel assassination were issued. A. M. Moreland, secretary of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, filed his separate answer in the Frick suit. He simply states that he is the successor of F. T. F. Lovejoy and that he has read Andrew Carnegie's answer and joins in the same. Chief Wiklie of the secret service has received a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate, series 1896, check, letter B, plate number 30. The note is printed from photo-etched plates on two pieces of paper, with red and blue silk threads between. The Ohio house passed the Griffin bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Toledo centennial, in its original form, by a vote of 60 to 40, which gives it a constitutional majority. The finance committee had recommended the appropriation be cut in half. The Ohio house passed the Griffin bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Toledo centennial, in its original form, by a vote of 60 to 40, which gives it a constitutional majority. The finance committee had recommended the appropriation be cut in half. It is reported at Kenosha, Wis., that the tannery belonging to the N. R. Allen. Sons has been sold to the leather trust. The consideration is said to have been \$4,000,000. The tannery employs some 1,200 men, and is said to be paying nearly \$500,000 a year. Savannah, Ga., is being decorated in anticipation of the visit of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey on March 21 and 22. Every white military company in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida has been invited to become the guests of the city and take part in the military parade. Senator Sewell has introduced a bill changing the name of the Paris, of the Paris line, to the Philadelphia. At Kingston, Jamaica, a general and fifteen men have landed on the way to Colon. They say they are Argentinians and are going to join the Colombian revolutionists.

TROUBLE IS STILL ON

Plots Said to Exist at Many Points in the Philippines. DIFFICULTIES MAINLY AT MANILA. Some of the Insurgent Confering at the Capital Arrested - Filibusters Land Arms from China - Prominent Spanish Residents in One Province Said to Aid Rebels. MANILA, March 19.—General Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation today. The insurgent junta here, in conjunction with that in Hong Kong, is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabin's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press considers his recent utterances calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and prejudicial to American control. Flores, who has just arrived here, says he comes trusting to American leniency and that he would not have dared to come to Manila if Spain were yet in control. He cherishes the hopes and aspiration which actuated him when in the field and desires to watch congressional action on the question of the Philippines. The insurgents do not expect to vanquish the Americans, but are maintaining a resistance with the idea of forcing congress to accord them the best possible terms. A number of representative insurgent leaders from different parts of Luzon have recently been in conference in Manila. Some have been placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not been interfered with. Louis Spitzel, head of the firm of Louis Spitzel & Co., contractors to the Chinese government, and himself a suspected filibuster, came from Hong Kong to Manila last week and was temporarily detained in custody on suspicion. It is asserted upon good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been landed on the east coast of Luzon. Captain Taylor of the Thirty-ninth regiment captured twelve new Mausers near Calamba. Reports are current here of active rebel reorganization in the province of Morong, where the insurgent leaders are said to be assisted by prominent Spanish residents. Inhabitants of this province who are now in Manila have been advised not to return to their homes, but to remain under the protection of the Americans. It is also reported that the rebels are organizing in the province of Zambales, under Mascardo. Brigands are committing atrocities in the province of Nueva Ecija, where they have murdered twenty natives and Chinamen. Eight other murders have been committed near Tarlac. The Nueva Ecija insurgents are heavily taxing farmers and local traders, with the result that business is paralyzed and there is a general scarcity of food. The funds for maintaining this guerrilla warfare are collected from the various towns of the island, whether occupied by Americans or not, even including Manila. In the province of Albay the insurgents have ceased harassing the Americans, owing, it is reported, to a lack of ammunition, but they continue ravaging the country by burning and looting. The natives are tiring of this sort of thing and threaten to turn against the marauders. Already the townspeople of Legaspi, Albay, and Donzolo are slowly returning to their homes. Major Allen of the Forty-third regiment has been appointed military governor of the island of Samar, where Lukban, the former leader of the rebels in that locality, is still in the mountains. General Kobbe has opened twenty ports in the southern part of Luzon and in the islands of Samar and Leyte, the result of which is to stimulate trade there, although only temporarily as the country opened is non-productive and apparently non-consuming. Owing to the political conditions of the last few months, products accumulated during the blockade. These will be shipped to Manila and then the ports will be empty. FRANK DINSMORE TO HANG. Jury Returns a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 19.—The jury in the Dinsmore case agreed upon a verdict at 4:30 Saturday morning. Judge Sullivan and the attorneys in the case were awakened and the prisoner was brought in. By this time it was 5:15. The foreman presented the verdict as follows: "We, the jury, duly sworn and impaneled in the above entitled case, do find the defendant, Frank L. Dinsmore, guilty as charged in the information of murder in the first degree and we do further find that said defendant shall suffer death for said offense." (Signed.) "L. A. McNEAL, Foreman." Pay Tribute to Hayward. WASHINGTON, March 19.—In the house Saturday Kahn of California called up a bill to provide for the purchase by the Keokuk Parking company of a strip of land in Alaska used by the company for the last twenty years. The bill was passed. Burkett of Nebraska then presented resolutions in memory of the late Monroe L. Hayward, senator from Nebraska. Julia Arthur Retires. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19.—B. C. Cheney, husband of Julia Arthur, the actress, last night announced her retirement from the stage for the season, and perhaps permanently. All dates have been cancelled and the company disbanded. Galore Force Advancing. BETHULE, March 19.—General Galt's scouts have occupied Springfield. The country is clear of the enemy. The main column is following the scouts.

TO WASHINGTON FOR TAYLOR.

Two Federal Officers Leave to Ask for Recognition. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.—The two governors of Kentucky were entertained in this city today. Messrs. Taylor and Beckham both insisted that they had come to Louisville on purely personal business and that their visits had no political significance. They spent the day quietly, though both received numerous calls from their political and personal friends. Governor Taylor and his associates among the republican party leaders are very close-mouthed as to the nature of the mission on which Surveyor of the Port C. M. Barnett and Collector of Internal Revenue Sapp left for Washington last night after their conference with Taylor, but there is little doubt it has to do with the national administration's recognition of the state officers. The latter do not conceal their purposes to hold on to their positions until the United States supreme court has passed upon the question of their right to hold them. They do not intend to surrender the state buildings and records after a decision by the state court of appeals, if that court should decide against them. There has been some talk that the democratic officers may try to exercise their functions in earnest in case they are upheld by the court of appeals, which they regard as the court of last resort in their cases and it is believed the republicans wish to know the feeling of the national leaders of their party toward their policy. The governorship case is still in the circuit court of this county. Judge Field is expected to dispose of it this week, when it will be taken to the court of appeals. A week or two more will be consumed by the proceedings before that court. Governors Taylor and Beckham will return to Frankfort tomorrow. PACIFYING THE FREE STATE. Work is Engaging all the Time of Roberts at Present. LONDON, March 19.—The peaceful conquest of the Orange Free State progresses so evenly that it is now believed there will be little or no fighting until Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river. How soon he intends to start out with this objective is not yet hinted at, but the pacification of the Free State seems now engaging all his attention. When the move comes it will doubtless be accomplished with the secrecy and swiftness which have characterized all the British advances since Lord Roberts assumed command. In the meanwhile the fate of Mafeking remains unknown. The revolt of the Cape Dutch in the north-east seems to have had its back broken and it is likely General Kitchener will soon resume his place beside his chief. The lull that lets the British troops in Natal and the Free State recuperate brings no rest to the engineers and transport service. Ground, the young Canadian officer, who rules supreme over the railroads, is now putting his system to the most severe test, in an endeavor to pour supplies from Cape-town to Bloemfontein. Commandant Oliver, after leaving Burgersdorp, went to Rouxville, where he is now reported to be with only a small force. Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has disappeared from Brussels. According to a Globe special he is believed to have come to London, but nothing is known here about his arrival. It seems scarcely likely that he would jump into the lion's mouth and the energetic Boer representative is more likely to be seen heard of at one of the other European capitals. TO LAY TOOLS DOWN. One Hundred Thousand Mechanists to Be Ordered to Strike. CHICAGO, March 19.—After the conference between the representatives of the International Association of Mechanists and the administrative council of the National Metal Trades' association ended at 1:30 o'clock this morning, President O'Connell of the union declared that strikes would be called immediately in all parts of the United States and Canada. Such strikes would involve 100,000 men and cause to be shut down for an indefinite period plants having an aggregate capacity of millions of dollars daily. Wheeler Affair is Mixed. WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is evident that an effort is being made by some of the administration officials to induce General Wheeler to withdraw his request for immediate action upon his resignation. It is intimated that this effort is attributable solely to an interest in the personal welfare of the general. In this connection it is recalled that the president has had it in mind to ask congress for special legislation empowering him to retire General Wheeler, General Lee and another brigadier general of volunteers, with the rank of brigadier general in the regular army. An Exposition for Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., March 19.—Kansas will have a big exposition in 1904 in celebration of the territory of Kansas. Steps in that direction have already been taken. The Topeka Commercial club has presented the matter to the executive council of the state and the latter will issue a call for the organization of a committee to promote the enterprise. The committee will be composed of one member from each county in the state. Dewey Taking Trip South. WASHINGTON, March 19.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left here tonight for a trip south. They expect to visit Savannah, Moran, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Palm Beach. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey probably will not return to the city until the latter part of next month, at which time it is said they will sail for Europe, visiting the exposition some time during the summer. Mrs. Dewey has been made chairman of the battleship committee in aid of the children's Easter festival for the Cuban orphan asylum.

MOVE ON TO PRETORIA

General Roberts Promises to Soon be in the Transvaal Capital. WILL SEARCH FOR THE ENEMY. Soldiers of Clements and Pole-Carraw Will Garrison Bloemfontein - Many Burgers Have Expressed Their Intention of Laying Down Their Arms. LONDON, March 17.—With the railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down. Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is known that a force has left Kimberley its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficacy of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars. In the lobbies of parliament last evening it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation announcing that the former system of government in the Orange Free State is abolished and promising the Free Staters who immediately surrendered due consideration. It is understood that all the constitutional powers, with one exception, unconditionally refused to intervene. The exception was Russia, whose reply was couched in less firm language. Although, like the others, she declined to interfere, it is said the pope also was appealed to, but he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite futile. The possibility of the destruction of Johannesburg is still discussed here, but it is stated that the French and German shareholders would offer a strong protest. The latest development of the surrender of Bloemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of forty cars, and all crammed with Boers, hurried northward just before the line was cut. Mr. Steyn would have been compelled to surrender, but he pretended that he was going to visit one of the outposts, and at midnight took a carriage which was waiting for him outside the town and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their wagons and military stores away. Lord Roberts' success in handling the civil problems at Bloemfontein and the manifest equanimity with which the residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept the British occupation momentarily eclipse in interest the military situation. It is believed here that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon push on to Pretoria but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamation of the people of Bloemfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days' rest before expecting further success. Lord Roberts made a quaint speech to the Guards at Bloemfontein today, when, in his first congratulatory words, he expressed pride in their splendid march of thirty-eight miles in twenty-eight hours, and gave ample assurance of his ultimate design. "Through a small mistake," said Lord Roberts, "I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade, as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria." TREASURY HARD AT WORK. Funding the Old Long Term Bonds Causes the Crash. WASHINGTON, March 17.—The officials of the treasury are overrun with work as the result of the passage of the new financial bill which involves the funding of old long term bonds into new gold bonds bearing 2 per cent interest. The applications for the exchange of old bonds for the new up to the time of closing the department today, amounted to about \$27,000,000 but \$3,000,000 coming from National banks. The clerical force in the office of the comptroller of the currency is busy examining applications for authority to establish national banks under the new law. Very many of these come from small towns which hitherto were debarred from National bank privileges by the national bank act. About 200 of these applications have been received, and today favorable action was taken on a number of them. A considerable number of state banks have applied for authority to convert themselves into national banks. BRYAN NOT TO BE PRESENT. Assertion Made that He Will Stay Away From Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—It is asserted that W. J. Bryan will not be here during the national convention in July. The hotels have been anxious to entertain the Nebraska delegation, because it was thought Mr. Bryan would be with the other Nebraskans. The manager of one of the hotels said today that while the subcommittee of the democratic national committee was in Kansas City Monday and Tuesday he had received information that Mr. Bryan would not be here. He declined to give the source of his information. On a Mission for Taylor. WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., March 17.—Former Congressman Finley, father of former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who is charged with being accessory to the Goebel murder, says that his son is not absenting himself from the state to avoid arrest, but is on a mission for Governor Taylor. He said Charles had visited republicans at Indianapolis, Lansing and Washington, to secure funds for Governor Taylor to carry on the fight and to enlist the aid of congressmen.

BLOW AT STANDARD OIL TRUST.

Congressman Fitzgerald Wants It Fined for Violation. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts tonight introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, it appears as a matter of public record that the Standard Oil company paid in New York on March 15 1900, the sum of \$17,000,000, this amount being an extra dividend in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$3,000,000, and, "Whereas, it is matter of public record that this last dividend is \$5,000,000 in excess of the last quarterly dividend paid by this corporation, and, "Whereas, it is also a matter of public record that the price of kerosene oil, the sole means of lighting used by the middle and poorer classes of people during the period of time between the declaration of these dividends, was increased 3 cents per gallon, constituting a tax on every home in the land, therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of congress this action of the Standard Oil company is in direct violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law and punishable by fine and imprisonment and the attorney general is hereby directed, in accordance with the provisions of that act, to direct the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts to institute proceedings to bring the above named violator of the law to justice." WHEELER AFTER HIS SEAT. To Ask to Be Sworn in as Representative After His Resignation. WASHINGTON, D. C. March 17.—General John Wheeler arrived in this city this morning from Atlanta, Ga. He called at the war department this afternoon. In the absence of Secretary Root he reported formally to Adjutant General Corbin, thus complying with the order from the department, which brought him from Manila to Washington. The general was in the uniform of a brigadier general of the volunteer army. He looked the picture of health; better than when he left Washington for Manila. He gave General Corbin a brief description of the conditions in Luzon when he left. He insisted that the war was over and that nothing more was to be done except to run down a few guerrillas and irregulars. There was difficulty in this work, he said, and there was danger, too, but his prosecution was not "war." Ambuscades were frequent and annoying and it was not easy to tell whether the hidden force was strong or weak; three or four men had been mistaken for a company in some cases. The general said that the American troops are doing splendid work there. They are sound and healthy and in quite as good shape as they would be at home, engaged in similar service. This was owing in a measure to the excellent care for their men exhibited by officers and to the watchful precautions of the staff of the army. TAYLOR TO MCKINLEY AGAIN. Another Appeal to Be Addressed to the President. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—Governor Taylor spent the entire day at the executive mansion today, in conference with republican leaders, principal among whom were John W. Yerkes of Danville and D. W. Lindsey of this city. It is understood that a memorial to President McKinley, asking him to interfere and take a hand in the political contests, was the subject of this conference, but as several of those called into the conference did not arrive, a decision was not reached as to the exact terms of the message that will be sent to the president of the United States. Governor Taylor refused tonight to state the contents or the import of the appeal to President McKinley, but it is said that Governor Taylor has expressed a desire for the assistance of a small body of troops and also for support in the way of recognition of him as governor. House Passes Small Bills. WASHINGTON, March 17.—The first private bill in the house under the new rule was considered today. Two hours were spent in the discussion of a bill to pay Representative Swanson \$1,763 for extra expenses incurred by him in his contest in the last congress, but the bill was ultimately abandoned. Six bills of minor importance were passed. Bryan on Puerto Rico. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 17.—Colonel W. J. Bryan breakfasted here, en route to Nebraska, today. Commenting on the Puerto Rican tariff bill, Mr. Bryan said: "It is frequently true that an object lesson is needed, and it is fortunate for the country that one has been given prior to the election. No one can doubt the administrations so-called expansion policy, which really means imperialism." Senate Confirmations. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: To be Indian agents—G. W. Hazlett, Navaho agency, New Mexico; James H. Montath, Blackfeet agency, Montana; William R. Honnell, Pottawatomie and Great Nemah agency, Kansas. Postmasters—Illinois, Charles Q. Whallon, Newman; S. B. Moody, LaGrange. The Quay Vote in Two Weeks. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mr. Hour in the senate, renewed his request of yesterday that a date be fixed for the taking up of the case relating to the seating of Mr. Quay, and asked that the time be fixed at two weeks from next Tuesday, the consideration of the case not to interfere with appropriation bills, conference reports, unfinished business or the Spooner bill conferring authority upon the president to govern the Philippines. The request was agreed to.

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